

## JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS, ITEMS

**EDITORS EVANGELIST:**—I preached at the Grange Hall, near Olathe, the evening of April 14 and at eleven on Sunday, then gave an invitation; three young ladies confessed Christ; we went at once to the water and they were buried with Christ in baptism in the ancient way and were happy in their new relation; their parents also were made to rejoice. There are now five members in Bro. Hill's family. Bro. J. B. Lair, lives in Olathe; if he would only take up the sword and do what he could for these few, I feel that there are others that would unite with us and that with a determined effort there could be an organization effected in the near future. Johnson County is one of the good parts of Kansas. Bro. Hill has a large farm and is one of the old social kind of farmers that makes one feel at home. He remembered us with a five dollar bill and the sister gave wife and baby each a dress. Mattie, their oldest daughter, gave us a box of eggs and three pounds of butter. I have always found our brethren kind and liberal. Last Sunday we went for the second time seven miles north east of Ottawa to a school house where there had been no preaching nor Sunday school. They now have a good union school. Last Sabbath the attendance was eighty four with good interest. Since we were there the first time the Baptists have taken up a regular appointment and the G. B's. have also concluded to have meeting once a month. We have two members living there and we went there to encourage them. They are both teachers in the school. We feel pleased to see the good prospect ahead for this school and would like to make a regular field of this point but expect to move to Iowa soon to give the Unionville and Centerville Brethren more meetings. We have been trying to get a convention in the Kanemorado district but can not get any word so far from the board. Presume they have gone a fishing and will come back when the weather gets cool. Bro Yoder where are you? Speak out if you get a bite. We ought to be fishing for souls. I should like to see a good district meeting. There are things that should be agitated before fall or before the National convention. Shall we have it? Yours for victory through Christ.

H. S. ENSLOW.

## GOOD CHEER FROM NORTH MANCHESTER, INDIANNA.

**NORTH MANCHESTER, IND. Apr., 23 '94.**  
**DEAR BRO. HARRISON:** Our pastor, Bro. D. C. Christner began a protracted meeting here last Autumn but had to close suddenly, in the beginning of the meeting, on account of hemorrhages of the lungs. This was a sad disappointment to us all, and left a gloom upon all our hearts. Since then we have been trying to find some one to take his place in holding us a protracted meeting. Through the providence of God we

were favored in getting brother G. W. Rensch, of Milford, Ind., to hold us a series of protracted meetings. Brother Rensch began his protracted effort with us on the evening of the second day of April. At the close on Monday, April the 23rd, which proved a soul-refreshing feast indeed. Our hearts are greatly strengthened and encouraged; and we pray for the blessings of God upon Bro. Rensch's work wherever he may break the bread of life, and ask an interest in the prayers of God's people everywhere.

ISRAEL PENROD.

## FROM SALEM CHURCH.

BURLINGTON, IND., Apr., 25, 1894.

**DEAR EVANGELIST:**—We are getting along very nicely in the Sunday school work at Salem. Have social meeting every Sunday evening. Our pastor, Bro. Summers, has had pneumonia and could not fill his appointment this month. We were out to the church Sunday and gave them a Bible reading from last chapter of Eph., commenting on some of the good points set forth in the chapter. We wanted to be with them Sunday evening but did not have the privilege. I expect there will be some baptized next Sunday.

Yours,  
Dr Gordon.

LATAHROP, CAL., APRIL 21, 1894.

**MRS. HARRISON; DEAR SISTER:**—Our S.S.C.E. was re-organized April 14th with the same officers we had last year, namely: Mrs. Lizzie Wolf, Pres.; Mrs. Emma Reyner, Vice Pres.; Miss Laura Wolf, Sec.; Mrs. Mary Artz, Treas. During the year we have held seven business meetings and twenty-six sewing and social meetings. The money we raised during the year amounted to about \$30.00. We gave five dollars towards fixing the church in Lathrop, one dollar to the Brethren Tract Society for the distribution of tracts at the Worlds Fair, \$1.80 was sent to Sister Keim for dues. We open and close our business meetings with devotional exercise, and close our other meetings with reading a Scripture lesson and prayer. We have secured eight new members the past six months. Total number of members enrolled twenty-four. The society has helped several families by sewing for them. I can't say how many visits to the sick but we come very far from neglecting our duties in that line of work. We think we could execute a literary programme if one was provided. One of our sisters will prepare a programme and send it to you. We did not think the mite boxes the best thing for us, so we don't favor them. All in our society favors a badge, a bar stick pin with the letters S. S. C. E. on it would be very nice, of silver or celluloid. We have sent our membership fees to the general treasurer. We feel like we have done quite well the past year considering the dull times and the scattered membership. Those who

attend the meetings are very faithful and loyal to the work. We hope to be able to do more and better work this year than we have done in the past.

Yours in Christian love.  
Mrs. LIZZIE WOLFE.

FEON IOWA, MAY 1st 1894.

**DEAR EVANGELIST:** The church at this place is working nicely. We have preaching every two weeks. Sister Flora once a month and Brother Thomas once a month.

Sister Flora preached two weeks ago last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday night one sister came forward and wished to unite with the Brethren Church, so she and a sister who joined when Bro. Bashor was here, but was not well enough to be baptized at that time, was immersed last Saturday by Bro. Thomas, Sunday being his regular day at this place.

We have a new organ in our church house now and are becoming better equipped every day for work.

Our membership now consists of twenty-six, all in harmony and all willing to do all they can in the Masters Vineyard.

We have hopes for our church here as well as elsewhere, and we are glad to hear of the work being done by our brethren all over the land. This is one of the good things we derive from our church paper and those who do not take it cannot have the encouragement that subscribers have.

We congratulate the editor on his good success with the paper and hope it will keep improving with the help of God's children.

Yours Truly,  
M. P. GARBER.

MAY 2, 1894.

**BRETHREN EVANGELIST:**—Brethren who may be able to attend are cordially invited to be present at the dedicatory services in the New Hagerstown church Sabbath morning, May 13th at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening; platform meeting in the afternoon. Prof. J. H. Hall of Virginia, will preside over the music.

J. C. MACKEY, Pastor.  
Hagerstown, Md.

SOUTH BEND, IND., April 30, '94.

**DEAR EVANGELIST:**—The Brethren of the Fairview church will hold their communion services on the evening of May 17. The brethren and sisters of the neighboring churches are invited to attend and participate with us.

Yours for the cause  
LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE.

## COMMUNION—THREE ACCESSIONS.

CAMPBELL, MICH., APRIL 25, 1894.

We held our quarterly business meeting March 27th, with quite a good number present. The business was done quietly and in order. It was decided that we should hold our communion on Saturday evening June 16th. On March 18th three more were received in the church here; two by baptism and one by letter. We re-organized our Sunday school April 15th.

We ask interest in your prayers for the success of our Sunday school.

Mrs. V. R. WORDEN.

## COMMUNION NOTICES.

The Brethren of the Dry Creek church, near Sherwood, O., will hold their communion on Saturday evening May 12th. All are invited.

Those coming by the B. and O. or the C. J. and M. Rys. will stop at Sherwood and be conveyed to the place of meeting by notifying the writer.

Yours Fraternally,  
A. SHOE.

The Louisville Brethren Church will hold her Communion Service Sunday, May 20th. Divine Service in the morning; communion in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

J. L. KIMMEL, PASTOR.  
Louisville, Ohio.

Mar 4, 1894.

The Brethren at Highland, Washington Co., Pa., will hold their communion on the evening of May the 26th, 1894. All are invited to be with us at that time. J. B. GRABLE, SEC.

Bissell, Pa., April 23, 1894.

Please announce again that the brethren and sisters of North Liberty, Knox Co., Ohio, will hold their love feast May 18th. Brethren and sisters come and visit us and enjoy the communion meeting.

JESSE CALVERT.

ELKHART, IND., APR. 30, 1894.

A communion service held by the Brethren of the Elkhart city Church on Saturday evening May 12th 1894. All who can come, are invited.

After consultation with the brethren of several congregations of the country, it was agreed to call a meeting at 2 P.M. of the same day of all the workers of our churches in Elkhart county to consider our interests in the county.

Will all who can be sure and meet with us at that time. Those who feel that we need to be more united in our efforts, come. The Brethren of churches outside of Elkhart Co. are invited. Remember the date, May 12th; time 2 P. M.; place Brethren Church, East Elkhart, Ind. Come with the spirit of the Lord.

J. ALLEN MILLER.

The Brethren at New Virginia Warren County, Iowa, will hold their Love Feast, the Lord willing, on the evening of May the 19th. All of like faith are given a hearty welcome.

Fraternally,  
M. J. THOMAS.  
New Virginia, Iowa.

METCALF, MO., APRIL 29th, 1894.

**DEAR BROTHER:**—The church at this place held a council meeting yesterday. Bro. A. J. Fritsgerald was chosen deacon. We decided to hold a communion Saturday, May 19th. All of like precious faith are invited. Any one desiring to be with us will be met at Arlington on St. Louis and San Francisco R. R., or at Waynesville, which is ten miles from Crocker, the nearest R. R. station, (but connected by semi daily hack) By notifying M. D. Roberts, or H. P. Metcalf, Waynesville, Pulaski Co., Mo.

Fraternally  
H. P. METCALF.  
Church Clerk.